

Emergency Shelter Grant Program (ESG)

The purpose of the ESG program is to improve the quality of existing emergency shelters for the homeless; make available additional emergency shelters based on need; to assist in reducing the cost of operating emergency shelters; and to make essential social services available to homeless individuals. The greater goal of ESG is to make certain that homeless persons have access not only to safe and sanitary shelter, but also to the supportive services and other kinds of assistance needed to improve homelessness through the funding of preventive programs and activities.

ESG is on a non-competitive funding basis. ESG funds are allocated to shelters in two ways. For day shelters, 5% of the total allocation is divided between the Mercy Housing & Shelter Corporation's Friendship Center and the House of Bread. For overnight emergency shelters, funds are allocated on a per bed basis, with those shelters open during the day receiving an additional 20%. The City will use 5% of the allocation for administrative costs associated with operation of the program. Historically funds have been used in this manner and have been fully expended on a yearly basis.

ESG PROGRAM ALLOCATION

AGENCY	PROGRAM	ALLOCATION
Hartford Interval; House	Hartford Interval House-Operations	\$10,245
House of Bread, Inc.	House of Bread Day Shelter Operations	4,375
Immaculate Conception	Emergency Shelter Operations	12,805
McKinney Shelter	McKinney Shelter Operations	37,565
Mercy Housing & Shelter Corporation	Friendship Center House	4,375
Mercy Housing & Shelter Corporation	St. Elizabeth House	10,240
My Sister's Place, Inc.	Shelter for Homeless Women & Children	8,110
Open Hearth Associates	Open Hearth Emergency Shelter	10,670
South Park Inn, Inc.	Emergency Shelter	43,535
The Salvation Army	Marshall Family Shelter	13,660
YWCA Hartford Region, Inc.	YWCA's Emergency Shelter	10,670
Grants Management Program Administration (5%)		8,750
	TOTAL	\$175,000